Reviewer's report

Title: Personal characteristics related to the risk of adolescent internet addiction: a survey in Shanghai, China

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Again, overall this manuscript addresses an important emerging issue. The responses to the comments have and justifications have mostly been included in the response letter, although some of the comments have not been reflected in the manuscript text. More specifically:

1. Introduction: The introduction section has been significantly improved. The authors have addressed and incorporated my comments in both the response letter and manuscript.

2. Methodology: Thank you for addressing the comments in the response letter. However, it would be very helpful to readers if the authors incorporated a brief explanation for each of these comments in the actual manuscript text. These changes may already have been included in the text, but I may have not seen the revisions since no location in the manuscript was indicated in the response letter.

3. Results and Discussion: Some of the comments were fully addressed and incorporated in the text, but some of the comments were again only addressed in the response letter (not included in the text). I would recommend that the authors incorporate these comments in the manuscript for readers.

4. Overall: For future revisions, it would be helpful if the authors noted the location (e.g.: section, page and line number) of their revisions because it is difficult to locate their responses to the reviewer comments in their manuscript at present.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests

Thank you again for the opportunity to review this paper.

Sincerely,
Jianghong Liu